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Letter dated 2 November 2000 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

On instructions from my Government, and in the light of your interim report on the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL), especially paragraph 18 thereof, which you submitted to the Security Council in document S/2000/1049 on 31 October 2000, I have the honour to transmit to you a list of the persistent Israeli violations of Lebanon's international boundaries, exemplified in particular by the continued overflight of Lebanese territory by Israeli military aircraft and the breaking of the sound barrier, particularly over the capital, Beirut.

These Israeli breaches constitute a violation of Security Council resolution 425 (1978), which calls upon Israel to withdraw its forces from all Lebanese territory. This includes Lebanon's airspace and its territorial waters, as affirmed in paragraph 21 (a) of your report on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 425 (1978) and 426 (1978) (S/2000/460) of 22 May 2000, which was endorsed by the Security Council in the presidential statement issued on 23 May 2000.

Israel's continuation of its violations threatens stability in the region of South Lebanon and may produce repercussions for which Israel alone will bear the responsibility. Lebanon therefore calls upon the Secretary-General to take the necessary measures to bring an end to these ongoing provocative Israeli violations against Lebanon.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Violations by Israeli aircraft between 13 October and 1 November 2000

Time	*Place*	*Remarks*
13 October 2000		
0910	Two helicopters over the Baruk region	
1130	Three enemy aircraft circled over the Marjayoun region	
1142	Four enemy aircraft over Sidon — Beirut	
1221	Two enemy aircraft over Sidon — Beirut — Shakka — Awdah	
1310	Israeli military aircraft overflew the Tibnin region at medium altitude and broke the sound barrier	
1430	Israeli military aircraft overflew the First Brigade sector at high altitude	
1630	An Israeli reconnaissance aircraft overflew Naqoura at medium altitude	
1810	Israeli military aircraft overflew Matn from east to west at high altitude	
2030	An Israeli reconnaissance aircraft overflew the regions of Marjayoun, Hasbayya and Kafr Shuba at medium altitude	
14 October 2000		
1200	Tyre and Sidon	Aircraft
1230	Sidon	Aircraft at high altitude from south to north
15 October 2000		
1112	Tyre	Two aircraft
1140	Beirut — Shakka	Two aircraft
16 October 2000		
1220	Over the north	High altitude
1243	Beirut — Shakka	Four aircraft/high altitude
17 October 2000		
1100	Over Qulaylah	Aircraft
1645	South-north over the sea	High altitude
1620-1815	South-Mount Lebanon-north-western Beqaa	High altitude
18 October 2000		
1200	Over Beirut, breaking the sound barrier	Two aircraft
	Over Shab'a in a northward direction	Two aircraft
1520	Over Rashayya — Marjayoun	Two aircraft
1540	Nabatiyah	One aircraft/high altitude

Time	*Place*	*Remarks*
1650	South in a northward direction	Two aircraft/high altitude
19 October 2000		
0940	Shab'a — Kafr Shuba	MK aircraft
22 October 2000		
1250	South and Mount Lebanon	One aircraft/high altitude
2210	Over the sea opposite Tyre	One aircraft
	Over the sea opposite Sidon	
28 October 2000		
2145 and 2315	Shab'a — Kafr Shuba	One reconnaissance aircraft/high altitude
0012 and 1305	Shab'a — Kafr Shuba	One reconnaissance aircraft/high altitude
1530	Western Tyre in a northward direction towards Matn and the western Beqaa	Three aircraft
1555	Sidon — Jazin	One aircraft/medium altitude
29 October 2000		
1110	Over Tyre	Two aircraft
1700-1745	South region	Aircraft
2030-2230	Nabatiyah — Tyre	Reconnaissance aircraft
30 October 2000		
0945	Over Marjayoun	Military aircraft
2100	Over Jibb Janin	Reconnaissance aircraft
31 October 2000		
0900	Over Yabisah from south to north	One aircraft
1000	Opposite Tyre, then over Matn	Six aircraft
1050	Over the South towards Beqaa	Two aircraft/high altitude
1100	Over the Iqlim and Shuf regions	Military aircraft/medium altitude
1106	Over the central sector	Military aircraft/medium altitude
1210	Over Kasrawan	Breaking the sound barrier
0900-1230	Over various Lebanese regions	Military aircraft (breaking the sound barrier)
1230-1930	Over the South and Shuf	Various altitudes
1315	Rihan region	Reconnaissance aircraft
1 November 2000		
1125-1205	Over Nabatiyah	Reconnaissance aircraft/ high altitude
1435	Over the sea opposite Tyre towards Yabisah	Four aircraft